

**THE COLORADO BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**  
**OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 26, 2011**

**1560 Broadway Conference Room 1250C**  
**Denver, CO 80202**  
[www.dora.state.co.us/chiropractic](http://www.dora.state.co.us/chiropractic)

**This meeting was noticed to the public in accordance with §24-6-402(2)(c), C.R.S.**

**CONVENED**

The Open Session for the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners convened at 9:10 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

In attendance were:

Chad Abercrombie, DC – Vice President  
Stephanie Canada, DC – President  
John Hanks, DC – Professional Member  
Julie Scott, DC – Secretary  
Marshall Snider – Public Member  
Melissa Garner, Interim Program Director  
Lisa Hill, Program Manager  
Debbi Strauss, Compliance Monitor  
Tanya Light, Assistant Attorney General  
Jack Steele, Expedited Settlement  
Martha Mesch, Office of Investigations  
Kevin Huff, Office of Investigations  
Cindy Reinhardt, Office of Investigations  
Vineta Campo – Colorado Chiropractic Association  
Rhonda Jackson, DC - Colorado Chiropractic Association

**MINUTES**

1. Upon motion duly seconded, the minutes from the March 31, 2011, Open Session Board Meeting minutes were approved without amendment.

**OPEN FORUM**

For discussion from staff, Board Members and Associations.

1. Melissa Garner, Interim Program Director – Comments  
Reported on the transition to PDF board packets for July 28, 2011 Board Meeting  
Discussed follow-up items from the Board retreat on March 31, 2011

Discussed CE credit hours obtained as part of an educational program, which will be addressed in Rule 8 through the next rulemaking.

2. Do we need to note the Board acknowledged the CCA convention since it was on the agenda?
3. Report from R.M. Masteller, DC was presented. He will be attending the July 28, 2011 Board Meeting.

## **LICENSING**

1. Newly Licensed By Method – See attached report.  
Upon motion duly seconded, the "Newly Licensed by Method" report for March 11, 2011 through May 5, 2011, was approved and adopted.
2. Michael Tolisano - Application for Original Licensure  
Upon motion duly seconded, a license was granted to Michael Tolisano.
3. Artha Eakin – Application for Original Licensure and Acupuncture Authority  
Upon motion duly seconded, a license was granted to Artha Eakin. Upon motion duly seconded, the request from Artha Eakin to be certified in acupuncture was denied.
4. Lance Mahoney – Application for Original Licensure  
Upon motion duly seconded, Lance Mahoney's application was moved to closed session.
5. Alan Meyer - Application for Original Licensure  
Upon motion duly seconded, a license was granted to Alan Meyer.
6. Chuck Turkowski - Application for Original Licensure  
Upon motion duly seconded, a license was granted to Chuck Turkowski.
7. Cheryl Steen, DC – Request to be Grandfathered – Acupuncture  
Upon motion duly seconded, the request of Cheryl Steen to be grandfathered and certified in acupuncture was denied.
8. Ricky Burgess – Application for Original Licensure  
Upon motion duly seconded, Ricky Burgess's application was moved to closed session.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **COMPLIANCE MONITORING**

1. Compliance Monitoring Report  
Acknowledged
2. Kristen Kells, DC – Stipulation  
Upon motion duly seconded, Kristen Kells, DC request to terminate her stipulation was denied.
3. Dennis Nikitow, DC – Stipulation  
Upon motion duly seconded, Dennis Nikitow, DC request to terminate his stipulation was granted.

#### **ADDENDA**

1. Heidi Roles – Application for Original License  
Upon motion duly seconded, Heidi Roles' request to waive the examination requirement was denied.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Open Session of the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners adjourned at 10:00 a.m. on May 26, 2011. The Open Session was re-opened at 10:15 a.m. Dr. Abercrombie reported on the NBCE conference and Dr. Canada reported on proctoring Part IV of the NBCE Exam. The Open Session of the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners adjourned at 10:20 a.m.



Chad Abercrombie, DC – President

7-28-11

Date